

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide an image forming apparatus which is quite compact and is quite ease of maintenance. The image forming apparatus comprises image forming stations Y, M, C, K for
5 respective colors arranged along a transfer belt 16, each image forming station including an image carrier 20, a charging means 22 and a developing means 24 disposed around the image carrier 20. In the apparatus, the transfer belt 16 is arranged obliquely, and an electrical component box
10 5 in which power sources and control circuits are housed is arranged below or above the transfer belt. In addition, a driving circuit for array-type writing heads 23 is arranged below or above the transfer belt.